LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the New York State Urban Development Corporation, doing business as Empire State Development ("ESD" or the "Corporation"), pursuant to Section 16(2) of the New York State Urban Development Corporation Act (Chapter 174, Section 1, Laws of 1968, as amended) (the "Act"), has adopted a General Project Plan (the "Plan") with respect to the Central New York Biotech Accelerator Capital Project (the "Project"), at the Directors' meeting on May 18, 2015. Copies of the Plan are available without charge to any person who shall make a request for the same at the office of the Corporation. The Corporation will file such Plan in the office of the Onondaga County Clerk at 401 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, New York 13202 and in the office of the Syracuse City Clerk at 233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York 13202. A copy of the Plan is also on file at the principal office of the Corporation, 633 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017, and is available for inspection by the general public Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The Project includes the purchase and installation of instruments and equipment for use by biotech incubator tenants and various university collaborators at 842 East Fayette Street, Syracuse, New York, by The Research Foundation for SUNY ("SUNY RF") on behalf of the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry. Total Project costs are expected to be approximately \$1,000,000. ESD proposes to make a \$500,000 grant to The Research Foundation for SUNY ("SUNY RF") to assist in the financing of the Project.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in accordance with Section 16(2) of the Act, a public hearing, open to all persons, will be held by the Corporation at the Hughes State Office Building, Main Hearing Room located at 333 E. Washington Street, Syracuse, New York on June 9, 2015, at 3:00pm to consider the Plan.

DATED: <u>May 18, 2015</u>

New York, New York

New York State Urban Development Corporation

By: Eileen McEvoy, Corporate Secretary